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INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREES OF 7TH AND 8TH MARCH, 1848,

BY IMPERIAL DECREES OF 25TH JULY, 1854, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognised by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

France. £ Sterling.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 50,000,000 £200,000  
RESERVE FUND, ... 20,000,000 £80,000

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.  
LONDON AGENCY.—144, Leadenhall St., E.C.  
AGENTS.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (le de la Réunion), Hong Kong, Shanghai and Yokohama.  
LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

## HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the offices.

CHR. DE GUIGNÉ,  
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, ... 100,000 Dollars.

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.  
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Hongkong, ... JAMES GREIG, Esq.  
Manager.

Shanghai, ... EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " " 0 per cent. " "

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

ON SALE.  
THE  
CHINESE READERS' MANUAL.

A HANDBOOK of Biographical, Historical, Mythological and General Literary Reference,  
BY  
WILLIAM FREDERICK MAYERS.

Price: \$3.  
Shanghai, ... KELLY & CO.  
Hongkong, ... "CHINA MAIL" OFFICES.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
I have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name for pro-  
curement.

A. MAG. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.

A. G. MORRIS.  
E. C. RAY.

Bank Building,

Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

## NOTICE.

WE have established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by pro-  
curement in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & CO.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as  
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT  
at the Ports of Takow and Tainanfu.

P. F. DA SILVA.

Formosa, April 1, 1876.

## NOTIFICATION.

IT is herewith notified that a Custom House has been established at HOI-HOW (海口), the Treaty Port of KIUNGCHOW (琼州), and has been opened for transaction of business under this day's date.

H. O. BROWN,  
Commissioner of Customs,  
Klungchow Customs,  
Hoi-how April 1, 1876.

## Intimations.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-  
GRAPH COMPANY.

DURING my absence from Hongkong the MANAGEMENT of the above Company's Station will be TAKEN OVER by Mr C. BOJESEN, who has been appointed ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

A. SUNSEN,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1876.

## THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE- GRAPH COMPANY.

I BEG to notify that I have been appointed ACTING SUPERINTENDENT for the above Company's Station at this Port from this date.

CARL CHR. BOJESEN.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1876.

## CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

A SPECIAL AGENCY of the Company has been opened in LONDON, under the management of Mr WALDEMAR SCHMIDT, at 3, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill.

By Order,

W. H. RAY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 28, 1876.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all CREDITORS and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JOHN WOTHERSPOON, late of Bangkok, in the Kingdom of Siam, who died on the 6th day of July, 1871, and whose Will was duly proved in the Probate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Hongkong by WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, of 28, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitor, to whom Letters of Administration with the Will annexed were duly granted by the said Court on the 10th day of March, 1876, are hereby required to SEND in writing the PARTICULARS of their Claims or Demands to the said WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, on or before the 1st day of July next; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JOHN WOTHERSPOON amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which he has then had notice; and that the said WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose Claims he has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1876.

W. H. BRERETON,  
28, Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
Solicitor.

## ON SALE.

## THE CHINESE READERS' MANUAL.

A HANDBOOK of Biographical, Historical, Mythological and General Literary Reference,

BY

WILLIAM FREDERICK MAYERS.

Price: \$3.

Shanghai, ... KELLY & CO.

Hongkong, ... "CHINA MAIL" OFFICES.

Subscribed Capital, £250,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Shanghai for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Fire Insurance at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.

Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

## Intimations.

THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,  
OF LONDON.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

APPLY TO

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, April 6, 1876.

APPLY TO

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.

Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

APPLY TO

LANDSTEIN & CO.

Hongkong, March 10, 1876.

APPLY TO

JOHN NOBLE,

46, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, March 30, 1876.

APPLY TO

W. PUSTAU & CO.,

Hongkong, April 10, 1876.

APPLY TO

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Hongkong, April 17, 1876.

APPLY TO

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CO.

Hongkong, March 27, 1876.

APPLY TO

JOHN NOBLE,

46, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, March 30, 1876.

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W. PUSTAU & CO.,

Hongkong, April 10, 1876.

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## Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,  
ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,  
AND MARSEILLES;ALSO,  
BOMBAY, ST. DENIS AND PORT  
LOUIS.ON THURSDAY, the 20th April, 1876, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *IRAOUDIY*, Commandant GAUVAIN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 19th April, 1876 (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 12, 1876. ap22

## Intimations.

## COAL DEPOT.

COALS of every description supplied to Steamers by the Undersigned.

Orders may be left at the Godowns, Wanchi, with Mr. J. MACLEOD, or LEONG AK YON, KWONGHING, Praya.

LANDSTEIN &amp; Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1876. my1

In the Goods of CAPTAIN LAWRENCE YOUNG, Deceased.

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd day of April, 1876.

And all Persons being Indebted to the said Estate are requested to Pay to the Undersigned their several Debts without delay.

STEPHENS & HOLMES,  
Solicitors for the Executors.2, Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, February 22, 1876. ap22

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUCTION OF THE PRICE OF THE "SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE."

IT WILL BE THE CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA and as a large

INCREASE OF CIRCULATION

MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE

ADVANTAGE TO  
A D V E R T I S E R S  
IS OBVIOUS.

## To-day's Advertisements.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR SAIGON.The Steamer  
"BRAEMAR CASTLE"  
will leave for the above Port at 5 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1876. ap20

## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship  
"MENZALEH,"

Captain PASQUALINI, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst., at 5 p.m.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1876. ap20

## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship  
"MENZALEH,"

Captain FOACHE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on FRIDAY, the 21st Inst., at 11 a.m.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1876. ap21

## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship  
"MENZALEH,"

Captain FOACHE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

A. MAC. HEATON,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1876. ap22

## FOR SALE.

## THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND AND BUILDINGS.

## AT HONGKONG:

INLAND Lot 82.—The well-known House and Offices lately occupied by Messrs A. Heard &amp; Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound.

The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above, abutting on the Queen's Road.

Annual Crown rent, \$390.48.

MANING Lot 111, WANCHAL.—First-class and extensive Godowns.

Annual Crown rent, \$324.

## AT YOKOHAMA:

Lots No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement.

No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns, Servants' Quarters and Outhouses. Area 1,064 Taubos of 36 square feet.

Annual Ground rent, \$263.79.

No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Floss silk Press, Comptore's Quarters, Stabling and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Taubos.

Ground rent, \$154.97 per annum.

Applications for purchase, or further information, to be made to

J. WHITTALL,

T. G. LINSTRAD,

Trustees A. Heard & Co's Estate,  
23, Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
Hongkong, February 1, 1876. my1

## BISCUIT FLOUR.

An Excellent FOOD for INFANTS and CHILDREN.

MANUFACTURED SOLELY BY THE HONGKONG &amp; CHINA BAKERY CO., LIMITED.

In This Containing 6 lbs.

Hongkong, April 8, 1876. my8

## Intimations.

## SPANISH CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION of SIX BOILERS for Spanish Men-of-War will be RECEIVED at this Consulate until the 22nd April next, at Noon.

No proposition will be admitted if it exceeds the price fixed by Government and do not agree with the Form, Conditions, and Plans, which will be exposed at the Office of the Consulate every working day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A. FARAUO,

Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, March 31, 1876. ap23

## To-day's Advertisements.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## S. S. MEIKONG.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo per S. S. "Euphrates" from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godown, whence delivery may be obtained from THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 19th, at 5 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1876. ap25

## FOR SALE.

## 1 VERY Handsome PHAETON.

1 Set Double HARNESS, nearly new.

1 Set Sing. HARNESS.

Apply to

L. MALLORY,

No. 2, St. John's Place.

Hongkong, April 19, 1876.

## NOTICE.

## THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr OTTO CHRISTIAN BEHN in our Firs. in Hongkong and China ceased on the 31st December 1875.

W. M. PUSTAU &amp; Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1876. ap22

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON &amp; Co.

have received instructions from the Mortgagors to sell by Public Auction, on

## WEDNESDAY,

the 28th April, 1876, at Noon, at Ice House Lane Wharf.

The Well-known Pontoon or Lighter "ADVANCE,"

Official Number 64,085, of 308 Tons Register, Built at Kowloon in 1871 of Oak, Elm, Beech, Manila Hard Wood and Oregon Pine, Well Fastened, Felted and Metalled to One foot and a half above Light Water Mark, The Vessel is well adapted for discharging steamers requiring quick dispatch and will carry a very large Cargo on a Light Draft of Water.

DIMENSIONS AS FOLLOWS:

Length.....130 Feet 6 in.

Breadth.....30 " 6 "

Depth.....8 " —

Also, The Well-known Pontoon or Lighter "DISPATCH,"

Official Number 64,086, of 290 Tons Register, Built about the same time and place of Manilla Hard Wood and Oregon Pine, Well Fastened, Felted and Metalled up to above Light Water Mark, and will carry a large Cargo on a Light Draft of Water.

DIMENSIONS AS FOLLOWS:

Length.....126 Feet 6 in.

Breadth.....30 " 6 "

Depth.....7 " 6 "

For further particulars and Inventory of Stores, apply to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7, and the Vessel will be at purchaser's risk after the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 19, 1876. ap26

## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship

"YESSO,"

Captain PUNCHARD, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &amp; Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1876. ap23

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

Taking Cargo &amp; Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO &amp; PORTS IN

## JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship

"GLAUUS"

will be despatched on or

about the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1876. ap23

## NOTICE.

## TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO'S. S.

ANTONOR, FROM LIVERPOOL.

S. S. MEIKONG.

ARRIVED.—Per Meikong, for Hongkong

from Marseilles Mar. 10, Rice and Fish,

Siemsen &amp; Co.

April 19, Mongolo, Brit. steamer, 1884.

A. Coleman, Shanghai April 18, Mails and General.—P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.

April 19, Sunda, British steamer, 1862.

Edmond, Yokohama April 12, Mails and General.—P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.

April 19, Meikong, French steamer, 1810.

Foache, Marseilles Mar. 10, Naples April 12.

Port Said 18, Suez 20, Aden 26, Gaile April 3.

Singapore 12, Saigon 15, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

April 19, Galley of Lorne, Brit. steamer, 1858.

Burgoyne, London via ports of call, and Singapore April 18, General.—GILMAN &amp; Co.

April 19, Yesso, British steamer, 1859.

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**SUPPLEMENT  
TO THE  
CHINA MAIL.**

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1876.

**Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.**

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

**Section.**

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor. age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers</b>								
Abbotsford	5 h	Patterson	Brit. str.	649	April 9	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	
Benlodi	5 c	Buchanan	Brit. str.	909	April 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Australia	Mails 21st, noon
Bombay	4 h	Smith	Brit. str.	1327	April 11	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Saigon	
Bowen	4 c	Park	Brit. str.	844	April 10	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Aimoy	
Braemar Castle	4 c	Marshall	Brit. str.	1425	April 13	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Saigon	
Carisbrooke	4 h	Scott	Brit. str.	920	April 17	Soon Cheong & Co.	Bangkok	
City of Exeter	2 h	Gorley	Brit. str.	787	April 12	Hop Kee		
Danube	2 h	Clanchy	Brit. str.	561	April 14	Yuen Fat Hong		
Duna	4 c	Thornson	Brit. str.	876	April 13	Gilman & Co.	Y'ham & S. F'cisco	Mails May 1
Gaelic	3 h	Ridley	Brit. str.	2052	April 10	P. M. S. N. Co.	Marseilles, &c.	To-morrow
Hankow	3 k	Symington	Brit. str.	2332	April 10	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	Mails
Iraouatty	5 k	Gauvain	Foh. str.	2440	April 17	Siemens & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Mekong	5 k	Pasqualini	Foh. str.	1005	April 18	Messageries Maritimes	Europe, &c.	
Menzaleh	5 k	Coleman	Brit. str.	1584	April 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Saigon	
Mongolia	5 c	Sturrock	Brit. str.	1146	April 17	H. Kier	Bangkok	
Montgomeryshire	5 c	Jensen	Amer. str.	778	April 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Norden	4 k	.....	Amer. str.	280	June 18	Ang. Hoard & Co.	Shanghai	
Pawtuxet	3 c	Edmond	Rusa. str.	1569	April 16	Wm. Postau & Co.	Yokohama	
Russia	3 c	Girard	Foh. str.	1633	April 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	
Sunda	5 k	Girard	Foh. str.	1096	April 17	Messageries Maritimes		
Tibre	4 k	Girard	Foh. str.	2923	April 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Vancouver	5 c	Shaw	Brit. str.	265	April 27	Landstein & Co.		
Washi	5 c	Hunter	Brit. str.	324	June 9	Kwok Acheong		
Yotung	2 h	.....	Brit. str.	.....	.....	.....	Repairing	
<b>Sailing Vessels</b>								
Abbey Cowper	2 k	Nelson	Brit. bk.	699	April 13	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu & S. F'co	
Alden Besse	4 k	Noyes	Amer. bk.	842	Mar. 10	Rozario & Co.	Newchwang	
Anna Bella	6 c	Stephen	Brit. bk.	334	Mar. 31	Borneo Company	Vancouver's Island	
Annie Gray	4 c	Moore	Brit. bk.	727	Mar. 9	Rozario & Co.	Bangkok	
Bonito	3 c	Wesenberg	Ger. bk.	542	Mar. 30	Siemens & Co.	Bangkok	
Rua Caoa	2 h	Lange	Siam. bk.	340	Mar. 7	Chiness		
Canton	2 h	Krunk	Ger. bk.	365	April 15	Siemens & Co.	New York	
Charter Oak	4 c	Smith	Amer. sh.	963	Nov. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Christina A. P.	8 h	Federico	Amer. sh.	175	Jan. 8	Order	Haiphong	
Christian	4 k	Steher	Ger. sch.	280	April 2	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Edward James	4 c	Forbes	Amer. sh.	529	Mar. 16	Rozario & Co.	Cebu	
Fanny	8 c	Rousal	Foh. sh.	1138	Mar. 8	Landstein & Co.	Vancouver's Island	
Forward	3 c	Strachan	Brit. sch.	728	Mar. 8	Rozario & Co.	Australia	
Franz	7 c	Hildebrandt	Brit. sch.	148	Dec. 18	Frazar & Co.	Bangkok	
Glory	2 h	Witt	Siam. bk.	449	April 16	Chiness	New York	To-morrow
Haze	2 c	Wilkinson	Amer. sh.	684	April 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Tientsin	
Irene	3 k	Hansen	Ger. sch.	276	April 11	Carlowitz & Co.	Takao	
James Vinicombe	2 h	McPherson	Brit. sh.	638	Feb. 4	Borneo Company	Bangkok	
John Sverdrop	7 k	Pederseen	Norw. bg.	182	April 1	Frazar & Co.	San Francisco	
Jonathan Chase	4 c	Curtis	Amer. bk.	693	Mar. 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Margarita	7 h	Owens	Brit. sh.	864	Mar. 17	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Tientsin	
Marion	3 c	Howes	Amer. sch.	366	April 11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco	
Marquis of Argyl	2 k	McKean	Brit. sh.	500	April 10	Chiness	San Francisco	
Mary Whirridge	3 c	Cutler	Amer. sh.	862	Mar. 16	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Nightingale	3 c	Palmer	Amer. sh.	722	Mar. 17	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Noemi	8 k	Ancam	Foh. bk.	347	Mar. 28	Carlowitz & Co.		
Notre Dame Auxiliatrice	7 h	Jagoret	Foh. bk.	790	Mar. 31	Captain	San Francisco	
Shalimat	3 k	Cotter	Brit. sh.	1596	Mar. 30	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Sydenham	4 c	Bristol	Brit. sh.	1052	Feb. 26	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Manila	
Villa de Rivadavia	4 c	Camus	Span. bg.	261	Mar. 17	Brandao & Co.		
Wealthy Pendleton	2 c	Blanchard	Amer. bk.	809	Mar. 30	Captain		
Wm. Phillips	7 c	Heley	Amer. sch.	593	Mar. 10	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Bangkok	
Yarra	7 c	Orfeur	Brit. bk.	463	April 12	Order		
<b>WHAMPOA</b>								
Louise Marie		Laine	Foh. bk.	553	April 18	Landstein & Co.	Chefoo	
Pallas		Ballehr	Ger. bk.	421	April 13	Siemens & Co.	Tientsin	
<b>CANTON</b>								
Hochung		Peterson	Chi. str.	950	April 19	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Ningpo		Rayner	Brit. str.	761	April 16	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	

**Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.**

Vessel's Name.	Anchor. age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Ariadne	6 c	German	corvette	1400	...	...	April 14	Kithne
Atalante	5 c	French	iron-clad (flag-ship)	3600	12	410	April 8	Caillet
Audacious	6 h	British	iron-clad (flag-ship)	6750	14	800	Feb. 27	Colomb
Cyclop	6 h	German	gunboat	360	6	80	April 10	Von Reiche
Flamer	4 k	British	aux. naval hospital	.....	4	100	.....	D. M. Insp. Gen. Morgan
Frolic	6 h	British	gun vessel	462	4	100	.....	C. E. Buckle
Hertha	7 c	German	corvette	3069	26	600	Mar. 31	Khure
Immortalit	7 c	British	frigate	1900	9	400	April 7	Francis A. Hume
Internet	6 c	French	corvette	1462	6	400	April 15	Pierre
Juno	7 c	British	gun vessel	462	4	100	Mar. 15	J. A. Poland
Kestrel	6 h	British	corvette	1710	10	480	April 5	C. B. Theobald
Laclocheterie	6 k	French	corvette	2801	...	...	.....	Riemuer
Meanean	6 k	British	military hospital	295	4	60	April 13	Capt. Becker
Mosquito	7 h	British	gunboat	3648	26	400	April 7	R. H. Paul
Narcissus	6 c	British	frigate	3035	32	600	Feb. 27	Lord Chas. Scott
Newcastle	6 c	British	gun vessel	464	...	.....	April 7	R. Gordon Dougla
Thistle	6 h	British	frigate	2659	28	600	April 7	Francis Stirling
Topaze	7 c	British	frigate	3087	2	250	.....	Arthur T. Thrupp
Victor Emanuel	6 h	British	Commodore's flag ship	650	2	250	Mar. 25	Commodore Parish
Vigilant	7 h	British	despatch vessel	410	3	288	April 9	H. C. D. Ryder
Yantic	6 h	American	gunboat	.....	.....	.....	.....	R. S. McCook

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THE PEGASUS AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
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MONGOLIA, Captain A. COLEMAN, with  
Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and  
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on SATURDAY, the 22nd April, at  
Noon.

CARGO will be received on board until  
Noon; SPECIE and PARCELS at the  
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For particulars regarding Freight and  
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES  
ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and  
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route  
is required by the Egyptian Government, and  
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's  
Agents with the Bills of Lading, or  
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themselves responsible for any detention or  
prejudice which may happen from incorrect-  
ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note  
the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the  
option of forwarding all Goods ship-  
ped by their Steamers for Europe through  
Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their  
own Steamers, or in vessels employed for  
the purpose.

A. McIVER, Superintendent,  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, April 13, 1876.

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Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be des-  
patched for San Francisco, via Yoko-  
hama, on MONDAY, the 1st May,  
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers  
for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m. of 30th instant. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the Office until 5 p.m.  
same day: all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6  
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per  
cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passages, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, Frays West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent,  
Hongkong, April 1, 1876.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF  
PEKING" will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY,  
the 16th May, 1876, at 3 P.M., taking  
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills  
of Lading are issued for transportation to  
Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San  
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and  
South America, and to New York and  
Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the M. & S. S. Company  
will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea  
Ports, about same date, and make close  
connection at Yokohama.

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of various lines of Steamers to England,  
France and Germany.

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4 p.m. 14th Peozinc. Parcel Packages  
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same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, Frays West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent,  
Hongkong, April 16, 1876.

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DUO DE MONTEBELLO CARTE  
BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE.  
Quart, \$15 per case (1 dozen).  
Pint, \$15 " (2 "  
5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

Bourbon WHISKEY.

\$12 per case (1 dozen).

FOR SALE BY HEARD &amp; CO.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

## Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

EDWARD NORTON & CO.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-  
TION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 800,000 TAELS

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to  
all parts of the world at current rates.

This Association will, until further no-  
tice, provide out of the earnings, first for  
an Interest Dividend of 15% to Share-  
holders on Capital, and thereafter distri-  
buted among Policy holders annually, in  
case, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting  
Business pro rata to amount of premium  
contributed.

RUSSELL & CO.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, July 9, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Coals in Mateships, on Goods on board  
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Salon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premiums current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGTRIE,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 on reasonable terms.

H. LOWCOCK,  
Executor,  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premium contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & CO.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-  
TION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

AT THIS date, the above Association  
will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-  
three and One Third per cent. (33 1/3%) on  
Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt

of instructions from the Board of  
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies  
to the extent of £10,000 on any one first  
class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on  
joining risks at current rates.

A discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,  
Hongkong, January 6, 1872.

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Bourbon WHISKEY.

\$12 per case (1 dozen).

FOR SALE BY HEARD & CO.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

## Insurances.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company in  
Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared  
to issue Policies of Marine Insurance,  
payable in Australia's London, Calcutta,  
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current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,  
Hongkong, September 6, 1875.

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THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL  
INSURANCE CO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company in  
Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared  
to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings  
and on Goods stored therein, at the usual  
local rates, subject to an immediate dis-  
count of 20%.

Attention is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in  
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The Way-Necked Tree.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary  
Intelligence.

Notes and Queries on Eastern Matters—

Chinese Anti-Opium Associations.

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sponding Committee of the Relic

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Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

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Hongkong, March 11, 1876.

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The Store and Dwelling House, No. 31,  
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(Also with occupation from 1st April next.)

The Dwelling House No. 46, Peel Street,  
now in the occupation of Mr HAUSCHILD.

(And with occupation from 1st May next.)

The Dwelling House No. 1, Alexandra  
Terrace, at present in the occupation of  
Mr SOUT.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, March 20, 1876.

TO BE LET.

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